

What is claimed is:

1. A method for at least one player and a dealer to play a card game with a deck of cards, the game having a first round and a second round, the method comprising:
  - receiving a first selection from each of the at least one player, the selection indicating whether to participate in a first round of the card game;
  - dealing two cards from the deck of cards to each of the at least one player participating in the first round;
  - following dealing two cards, receiving a second selection from each of the at least one player participating in the first round, the second selection indicating whether to participate in a second round of the card game;
  - dealing a third card from the deck of cards to each of the at least one player participating in the second round;
  - dealing three cards from the deck of cards to the dealer; and
  - identifying each of the at least one player winning the game, wherein identifying each of the at least one player winning the game comprises determining whether the hand of each of the at least one player beats the hand of the dealer.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the deck of cards is a standard deck of cards.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the card game is played with multiple decks of cards.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the first selection comprises:

receiving a first ante/play bet.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the second selection comprises:  
receiving a second play bet.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein dealing three cards from the deck of cards  
to the dealer comprises:

dealing two cards from the deck of cards to the dealer before receiving a second  
selection from each of the at least one player; and  
dealing one card from the deck of cards to the dealer after receiving a second  
selection from each of the at least one player.

7. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

taking an ante/first play bet from each of the at least one player selecting not to  
participate in the second round.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

taking an ante/first play bet and a second play bet from each of the at least one  
player

not winning the game.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein determining whether the hand of each of  
the at least one player beats the hand of the dealer comprises:

evaluating the hand of each of the at least one player in accordance with the rules  
of poker;

evaluating the hand of the dealer in accordance with the rules of poker; and

determining that the hand of each of the at least one player beats the hand of the dealer if the hand of the at least one player is the high hand in comparison to the hand of the dealer.

10. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

paying a payout to each of the at least one player winning the game.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the amount of the payout is calculated according to a pay table.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein the amount of the payout is based on the sum of the ante/first play bet and the second play bet.

13. A method for at least one player to play a card game with representations of cards, each representation of a card corresponding to a card in a standard deck of cards, the method comprising:

receiving a first selection from each of the at least one player, the selection indicating whether to participate in a first round of the card game;

assigning two representations of cards to each of the at least one player participating in the first round;

following assigning two representations of cards, receiving a second selection from each of the at least one player participating in the first round, the second selection indicating whether to participate in a second round of the card game;

assigning a third representation of a card to each of the at least one player participating in the second round;

designating three representations of cards as a dealer hand; and identifying each of the at least one player winning the game, wherein identifying each of the at least one player winning the game comprises determining whether the hand of each of the at least one player beats the dealer hand.

14. A system for at least one player to play a card game with representations of cards, each representation of a card corresponding to a card in a standard deck of cards, the system comprising:

at least one input device for the at least one player to input data for play of the card game;

a processor coupled to the at least one input device for receiving input data from the at least one input device; and

at least one display device coupled to the processor for displaying display information;

wherein the processor receives a first selection from each of the at least one player, the selection indicating whether to participate in a first round of the card game;

wherein the processor assigns two representations of cards to each of the at least one player participating in the first round;

wherein, following assigning two representations of cards, the processor receives a second selection from each of the at least one player participating in the first round, the second selection indicating whether to participate in a second round of the card game;

wherein the processor assigns a third representation of a card to each of the at least one player participating in the second round;

wherein the processor designates three representations of cards as a dealer hand;

wherein the processor identifies each of the at least one player winning the game, identifying each of the at least one player winning the game comprising determining whether the hand of each of the at least one player beats the dealer hand; and

wherein the processor outputs information to the at least one display device.

15. The system of claim 14, further comprising a terminal.

16. The system of claim 14, further comprising at least one terminal on a network.

17. The system of claim 16, further comprising a server on the network.

18. The system of claim 17, wherein the at least one terminal and the server are coupled via a coupling.

19. The system of claim 18, wherein the coupling comprises one from the group consisting of a wired connection, a wireless connection, and a fiberoptic connection.

20. The system of claim 15, wherein the terminal comprises one selected from a group consisting of a personal computer, a minicomputer, a microcomputer, a mainframe computer, a telephone device, a hand-held gaming device, and a personal digital assistant.

21. The system of claim 17; wherein the server comprises one selected from a group consisting of a personal computer, a minicomputer, a microcomputer, and a mainframe computer.
22. The system of claim 16, wherein the network is the Internet.
23. The system of claim 16, wherein the network is an intranet.
24. A device for at least one player to play a card game with representations of cards, each representation of a card corresponding to a card in a standard deck of cards, the device comprising:
  - an input device for the at least one player to input data for play of the card game;
  - a payment input for the at least one player to input payment;
  - a processor coupled to the input device for receiving the input data from the input device; and
  - a display device coupled to the processor for displaying display information; wherein the processor receives a first selection from each of the at least one player, the selection indicating whether to participate in a first round of the card game; wherein the payment input receives payment from each of the at least one player; wherein the processor assigns two representations of cards to each of the at least one player participating in the first round; wherein, following assigning two representations of cards, the processor receives a second selection from each of the at least one player participating in the first round, the second selection indicating whether to participate in a second round of the card game;

wherein the processor assigns a third representation of a card to each of the at least one player participating in the second round;

wherein the processor designates three representations of cards as a dealer hand;

wherein the processor identifies each of the at least one player winning the game, identifying each of the at least one player winning the game comprising determining whether the hand of each of the at least one player beats the dealer hand; and

wherein the processor outputs information to the at least one display device.

25. The device of claim 24, wherein the device comprises a slot machine.

26. A gaming table for at least one player and a dealer to play a card game with a deck of cards, the gaming table comprising:

a table surface;

a dealer location indicated on the table surface; and

at least one player location indicated on the table surface, each of the at least one player location comprising

an indicated ante/first play bet location, and

an indicated second play bet location;

wherein a first selection is received from each of the at least one player, the selection indicating whether to participate in a first round of the card game; wherein two cards are dealt from the deck of cards to each of the at least one player participating in the first round;

wherein, following dealing two cards, a second selection is received from each of the at least one player participating in the first round, the second selection indicating whether to participate in a second round of the card game;

wherein a third card is dealt from the deck of cards to each of the at least one player participating in the second round;

wherein three cards are dealt from the deck of cards to the dealer; and

wherein each of the at least one player winning the game is identified, identifying each of the at least one player winning the game comprising determining whether the hand of each of the at least one player beats the hand of the dealer.